

Daily Issues Management Meeting/Call

Monday, January 17, 2022

1630hrs

ATTENDEES

Ted Gallivan, EVP (Chair)

Scott Millar, VP Strategic Policy

Nina Patel, RDG Pacific

Fred Gaspar, VP Commercial & Trade

Brad Wozny, RDG Prairies

Dan Badour, DG Travellers

Eric Lapierre, RDG NOR

Scott Harris, VP Intelligence & Enforcement

Christine Durocher, RDG SOR

Peter Yendall, Chief Transformation Officer

Lisa Janes, RDG GTA

Louise Youdale, VP Human Resources

Annie Beauséjour, RDG Québec

Julie Burke, DG LR and Compensation, HRB

Johanne Charest, RDG Atlantic

Sharon Spicer, COVID Task Force

Jesse Tracey, Legal Services

Lynne Lamarche, Border Operations Centre

Maureen Haley, Case Management

Nicholas Brown, Issues Management

**Caroline Jacques, DG Strategic and
Horizontal Policy**

Caroline Marchildon, Communications

AGENDA ITEM

- **Border Operations Centre (NIL)**
- **Case Management (NIL)**
- **Issues Management (1 item)**
 - In response to the public health measures for truck drivers that came into effect on January 15, 2022, Prairie Region and Southern Ontario Region are tracking two protests that could have impacts on traffic and border flows at certain POEs. On January 17, 2022, a number of trucks were lined up on the highway leading to the Emerson POE to protest against vaccination mandates for commercial drivers. This morning, an estimated 50 commercial and personal vehicles were driving slowly and occupying both lanes south and northbound on highway 75. The RCMP has been engaged. At this time

the protest remains peaceful and there are no direct impacts to CBSA. Local media was on site filming at the beginning of the protest.

On January 15, 2022, SOR Niagara office intelligence received information flagged via social media of a planned truck convoy set to depart from Vancouver on January 23, 2022, and arrive in Ottawa on January 28, 2022. As it is expected that the convoy will grow in numbers along its path, it appears to be evolving into a national event. At this time, it appears that there is one main group organizing the event, calling themselves the "Convoy To End Mandates". The SOR Intelligence Unit will continue to monitor this case and provide updates as they arise.

Media Relations has received four calls related to the truck driver protest at the Emerson POE. Media outlets are requesting CBSA comment on current operations and situation. The proposed response states that the CBSA continues to monitor this issue and is ready to respond, with the help of police of local jurisdiction, to any protests impeding the flow of traffic to and from Canada, as accessing the POEs for reasons other than border crossing is an offense under the *Customs Act*. Lines also state that resources will be allocated as needed to alleviate operational impacts.

OPI: SOR, Prairie Region

- **Noteworthy Media Coverage (NIL)**
- **Roundtable** **All (as required)**